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**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Customer No. **2 1 8 3 9**

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Masao MATSUOKA and
Koji AKASAKA for A METHOD TO PROTECT SILENCING OF A TRANSGENE.

- Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: KYOTO UNIVERSITY, Kyoto, Japan.

Also enclosed are:

- 7 sheet(s) of drawings;
- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to 2003-78,202 filed in Japan on March 20, 2003;
- in the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- an Assignment document;
- an Information Disclosure Statement;
- a patent application data sheet; and
- Other: _____
- An executed unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
 also is enclosed will follow.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):
- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to __ filed in __ on __; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. __ entitled __ and filed on __, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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- [] --This application is a continuation of International Application No. __ filed on __, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.
- The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	× \$84.00 (1201) =	84.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					834.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					417.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$417.00

- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- A check in the amount of \$ 417.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper; and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby provided with a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request therefor for the appropriate length of time.

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